

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JEROME L. ROGERS,

Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION

NO. 17-00761

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (Doc. No. 1) and the response thereto (Doc. No. 21), and after review of the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Henry S. Perkin (Doc. No. 24), **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The Report & Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
2. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 is **DENIED**.
3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ *Lawrence F. Stengel*  
LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, C.J.